

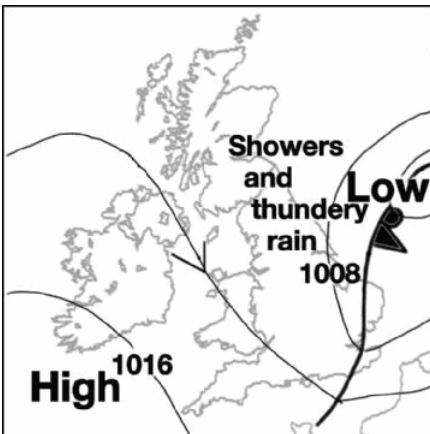
# Lake District

The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Coniston.



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## General Summary for Tuesday, 16 July, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 16 July, 2024

Areas of thundery rain, concentrated over central and eastern Britain, together with areas of low cloud. Some uncertainty as to the western limit of the rain, but overall western mountains will have only a few showers - with the trend for the improved conditions to extend slowly east through the day.

#### Headline for Lake District

Areas of showery rain, perhaps thundery, tending to clear from west

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 16 July, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northwest backing westerly; 10mph in morning, 15mph afternoon and perhaps 20mph toward evening.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Small
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Areas of thundery rain easing from west</b> Varied, due to Cumbria being on western edge of areas of sometimes heavy rain, with risk thunder - the rain may be fairly extensive in morning. Generally the rain will become confined to east Cumbria, clearing completely in afternoon (possibly much earlier).
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Widespread for much of the day</b> Confidence in detail low: Probably widespread cloud on the fells until mid-afternoon, although where dry, the summits very likely cloud free. Overall, will improve from the west - by late afternoon or evening, most summits cloud free, although near the coast, cloud may form above 500m.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine slowly developing. Excellent visibility - but poor in heavy rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	12C; a little lower coastal hills in the afternoon breeze.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 17 July	Thursday 18 July
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southerly 10 to 20mph for much of the day. Risk of 25 or 30mph from west toward evening. <b>Walking increasingly inconvenienced and balance may just begin to be affected on high ground late in the day.</b>	Southwesterly 20 to 25mph. <b>Mostly fairly small, although will impede ease of walking on some slopes.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain unlikely</b> Risk of isolated brief showers.	<b>Rain now and again</b> Rain occasionally, rarely heavy. Wettest south lakes; very little at all northeastern fells.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Summits extensively cloud free.</b>  Widespread cloud morning becoming confined to higher southern fells and clearing further north. By afternoon, all or nearly all summits cloud free, although fog may return at times to southern fells above 650m.  <b>40% morning, becoming 80%</b>	<b>Extensive across the fells; low base across south lakes.</b>  Hills extensively or persistently foggy. Cloud base typically below 450m south lakes, whilst varying from 600 to 800m north lakes.  <b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Widespread weak sunshine in the morning fading as high-level cloud thickens through the afternoon. Excellent visibility inland; good out to sea.	Glimpses of sun may come through, mainly lower slopes north lakes. Misty at times in rain, but otherwise visibility very good
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	11C around midday. A touch warmer by early evening.  Above the summits.	10C  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 17 July, 2024**

Winds generally coming in off the Atlantic will bring rain from time to time, and fairly extensive low cloud, at least to western mountains. A trend will be toward the wettest conditions being toward the north, as pressure rises across southern Britain. After warm air until Friday focussed on the Pennines and east Wales, lower mountain temperatures will return to the whole of the UK.

**Forecast issued at 15:29 on Monday, 15 July, 2024**

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